



Docket No.: 1594.1243

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Heui Seag PARK

Serial No. 10/690,660

Group Art Unit: 3742

Confirmation No. 8931

Filed: October 23, 2003

Examiner: Quang T. Van

For: MICROWAVE OVEN

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Statements of Reasons for Allowance were forwarded in the Office Actions of March 9, 2007, October 13, 2006, April 24, 2006 and December 28, 2005.

MPEP §1302.14 states, in part:

Where specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care must be taken to ensure that statements of reasons for allowance (or indication of allowable subject matter) are accurate, precise and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow upon the claims. The examiner should keep in mind the possible misinterpretations of his or her statement that may be made and its possible estoppel effects.

The Examiner characterizes certain features of various claims. However, it is submitted that the Examiner's reference to only portions of the claims is improper in that it provides certain emphasis which might "place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims." (M.P.E.P. §1302.14).

The foregoing is merely meant to be exemplary, and does not point out all of the discrepancies between the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and the claimed

features of the currently pending claims.

It is further submitted that the claims speak for themselves and should not be interpreted based on the Examiner's characterizations of same. It is also submitted that the claims provide their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance.

In summary, it is submitted that the Examiner's Statement "raises possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (M.P.E.P. §1302.14) and is therefore improper.

Respectfully submitted,

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